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Mental health and intimate partner violence in Kenya: [World Vision Kenya](#) with support from the [Sexual Violence Research Initiative](#) and World Bank Group [Development Marketplace for Innovations to Prevent Gender-Based Violence](#) launched a project aimed at reducing intimate partner violence in two peri-urban communities in Kenya. The project targets men with common mental health problems such as depression and anxiety, acknowledging the links between men with mental health problems, alcohol and substance use and high incidences of IPV. Read their blog on this innovative project [here](#).

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Sexual violence is a global issue that requires coordinated evidence-based responses.

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative is hosted by the Medical Research Council, South Africa. The SVRI aims to increase awareness and promote research on sexual violence and its linkages to other forms of violence to influence policy and practice, particularly in low and middle income countries.

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